



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
PAUSTIAN et al.

Serial No.: 09/973,005

Art Unit: 3644

Filed: October 10, 2001

Examiner: S. Holzen

For: RAPID DEPLOYMENT OF TROOPS AND CARGO

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RESPONSE

To the Director of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 3, 2002,
kindly amend the application as follows:

Kindly enter and approve the following, which is a clean
copy of each replacement paragraph/section/claim incorporating
the respective changes made, previously as well as concurrently,
with the concurrent changes shown on separate sheet(s) attached
hereto and entitled "Version with markings to show changes made."
No new matter has been added by the amendment(s).

CURRENT VERSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

In the Claims:

Claims as amended:

1. (Amended) A rapid deployment system comprising an
aircraft, at least one inflatable landing tube coupled to the

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